

**Remarks**

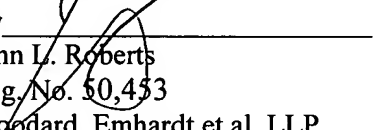
Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, the applicant was required to elect a species shown in either Figs. 1-4 or Figs. 5A-15.

On August 12, 2004, applicant conducted a telephonic interview with the Examiner. Based on this conversation, applicant hereby elects the species shown in Figs. 5A-15.

Reconsideration of the application, as amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted:

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